



Docket No.: 1081.1104

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshiyuki WAIDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/767,842

Group Art Unit: 3693

Confirmation No. 3353

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: Stefanos Karmis

For: PAYMENT FORM DISCRIMINATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on December 5, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 5, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.